SUBJECT No. 265.

Location of Civil and Criminal Courts in Bangalore City.

Mr. Belur Srinivasa Iyengar, Bangalore Law Association.

*Mr. Gopalaswamy Iyer.*—At present, Civil Courts and Special Magistrate's Courts are held in different buildings far removed from each other. In the vicinity of the Special Magistrate's Court, there is a school and the attention of the boys is directed towards the prisoners brought before the Court. This will have a prejudicial effect on their education. These courts may be located in one and the same building somewhere in the City.

*Dewan.*—Will be removed to the new building soon.

SUBJECT No. 266.

Repairs to Sri Somesawar Swami temple near Magadi.

Mr. M. Subbaiya, Magadi Taluk.

*Mr. M. Subbaiya.*—We have been repeatedly requesting that this temple near Magadi should be repaired and the *inams* restored to it for the performance of daily *Puja*. The Engineers have inspected the place and admitted the necessity for repairs but nothing has yet been done.

*Second Member of Council.*—The cost of repairs was estimated in 1917 at Rs. 7,542. There are no funds in the temple. Mr. Krishnamurthy put an interpellation to Government last year in regard to the *inams* at a meeting of the Legislative Council and in pursuance of the reply given to it at the time, the Deputy Commissioner and the Inam Superintendent have both addressed in the matter. It was reported to both these officers that there was no record forthcoming about the grant of the *inams* or the villages being treated as *Inams* to the temple. In regard to the repairs, the Muzrai Department could not allot any money; neither could the Engineering Department. So, nothing has been possible so far. We shall see whether the funds for the preservation of historic monuments will permit of this work being undertaken.

*Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao.*—We want only Rs. 7,500 for repairs. This is a very old temple in which the late Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar took considerable interest and should not be left to crumble down without the necessary repairs. The devotees are prepared to come forward with contribution.

*Second Member of Council.*—The matter will be expedited.

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SUBJECT No. 267.

Shifting Nanjungud Sub Division Office to Chamarajanagar.

Mr. Venkataramana Sastry, Chamarajnagar Municipality.

The head-quarters of the Nanjangud Sub-Division may be shifted to Chamarajnagar. Each of the Taluks of T. Narsipur, Nanjangud and Gundlupet will be only 20 miles distant from the Sub-Division headquarters.

*Dewan.*—Not possible.